

HOUSE BILL 2737
By Davidson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8 and Title 49, Chapter 5, relative to employment of retired teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-36-805, is amended by redesignating the present section to be subsection (a), and by adding a new subsection (b) as follows:

(b) In addition to re-employment provided for in subsection (a), any retired member or prior class member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system, and any retiree of a local retirement fund receiving benefits in accordance with chapter 35, part 3 of this title may return to service as a full-time teacher and continue to draw such person's retirement allowance; provided, that all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) Such person possesses a professional teacher's license;
- (2) Such person signs an irrevocable waiver for receiving any additional retirement benefits based on service after re-employment;
- (3) Neither the local education agency nor the state is liable for any health or life insurance benefits based on employment of such person;

(4) Any tenure held by such person prior to re-employment will not be revived, and no additional employment shall count for purposes of acquiring tenure; and

(5) Any additional requirements imposed by the state board of education.

SECTION 2 . Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-401, is amended by redesignating present subsection (d) to be subdivision (d)(1), and by adding a new subdivision (d)(2), as follows:

(d)(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (d)(1), a retired teacher may be employed as a temporary, part-time, or full-time teacher in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-36-805, but such teacher shall not receive automatic credit for years of experience in determining compensation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.